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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR

AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

## SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Sierra Club's Seventh Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question No. 7-9 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 552.110 of the Public Information Act<sup>1</sup> and are subject to treatment as Confidential materials.

The materials provided in response to Sierra Club's Question No. 7-9 contain non-public commercially sensitive unit disposition analyses and generation information that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the materials and responses provided sufficiently to state in good faith that they are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Confidential designation given to them.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 21, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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